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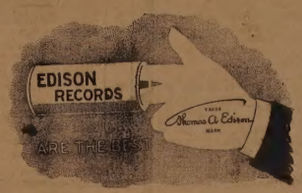

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Centre Harbor News.

F. R. Gammon is at his summer place for a short time.

Ice harvesting is all the rage at present.

John Blackey has been confined to his house for a few days.

Several went to Sandwich Monday night to attend installation of the grange officers.

S. P. Emery is here from Boston for a few days.

[illegible] at the [illegible]

Geo. W. [illegible] has finished his labors at Bear Island and moved home.

Geo. H. Jackson and wife have been stopping at Pine Hill the last two weeks and Mr. Jackson is cutting his wood for next year. It would be well for others to follow his example and have a few sticks of dry wood to burn.

While walking down street last Sunday near the postoffice, E. W. Smith suddenly changed his position, making the ice crack, not seeming to hurt the street otherwise, but he has been heard to complain of lameness ever since. An eye witness said it was too bad, but he had to laugh.

Geo. E. Hanson and family have moved to Laconia for the winter.

Russell Lunt has returned home, bringing a better half with him.

The Center Harbor Woman's Club had a most interesting and instructive meeting on January 6, with the following program: History of Russia, Mrs. Jackson; Agriculture of Russia, Mrs. Stanley; Sketch of St. Petersburg, Mrs. Coe; Quotations, current events on Russia.

CENTER HARBOR NECK

Earl Bickford has gone to Ashland.

Frank H. Glover has spent a ten days' vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. Guy Cram has been on the invalid list for several weeks.

The village schools closed Friday for the winter vacation.

A. E. Hutchins was in Winona Friday.

E. W. Smith is cutting and drawing wood from A. E. Hutchins' lot.

Mrs. Mary O. Brown has been ill with stomach trouble, but is better.

A Card.

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Not the Field for Her.

"I understand Mrs. Strongmind has suddenly changed her mind about woman in politics."

"She has."

"Why? I thought she was crazy for suffrage so that she could shine in politics herself."

"She was until she heard a distinguished politician say that the less you say in politics the better off you are. She doesn't want anything that will put a premium on taciturnity."—Chicago Post.

And Then He Left.

He was feeling his way. "If I were to tell you, Miss Smith," he said, in a low, earnest tone, "that I am about to start on a long journey, even across the sea, and that it may be months [illegible] Would you say?"

If the girl drooped it wasn't perceptible.

"I would say, Mr. Swanbill," she replied, "ta, ta."—Tit-Bits.

Ready for the Test.

"Dis is de snake season," said the old Georgia darky, "en da seyin' dat of you swallers a quart er whisky w'en a snake bites you de snake'll die en you go free. But dar's a question dat comes in right dar."

"And what is that?"

"I well knows whar plenty er snakes is, but whar is I gwine git de whisky?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Annoyed.

"I am strongly inclined to think that your husband has appendicitis," said the physician.

"That's just like him," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "He always waits till everything has pretty near gone out of style before he decides to get it."—Washington Star.

Ample Grounds.

"I suppose you know," remarked De Auber, "that I am firmly wedded to my art?"

"Yes," replied Criticus, "but art could easily get a divorce on the grounds of incompatability." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Kick on Style.

"That lady who lives next door may be in style," said the hen, "if you choose;
And I may know nothing of such things; but—
I really don't like her shoes."
—Houston Post.

A Suspicious Parent.

"I understand that Lord Fucash has asked for your daughter's hand."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "that's what he has asked for. But I guess that what he wants is in my pocket book."—Washington Star.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

SCISSORS AND PENCIL

Much can be said in favor of ex-Gov David B. Hill of the Empire state. He neither smokes, drinks nor gambles, and he abolished hanging for the more humane electric chair. And best of all, he has retired from politics.

The daily papers are giving Alice Roosevelt a rest just at present and are devoting a little space to Miss Helen Cannon. The daughter of one of our biggest guns is a musician, linguist and a wit, and can also, it is claimed, hold her own in a good stiff game of poker.

To whip or not to whip, that is the question. Since President Roosevelt sent out his annual message to the world his recommendations in regard to the punishment deserved by those who beat their wives have been much discussed. In many states the restoration of the whipping post is strongly urged. If not, why not. An Iowa editor sums it up as follows: "Such a law would be awful rough on some of us. A few seem to regard the whipping post as brutalizing but is it any worse to whip a man than to hang him? "Odds bodikin!" as Hamlet observes, "Use every man after his desert, and who shall 'scape a whipping?"

Boston is doing itself proud, from a mixed standpoint of beans and culture. Several weeks ago James M. Curley of that city was sentenced to jail for defrauding the United States Government by impersonating another man in a civil service examination. While in jail he was re-elected alderman, receiving the third highest number of votes cast in a list of thirteen aldermen elected. Moral: If you want to succeed in Boston sentence. [illegible] jail

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has done a good deal by her wisdom in prose and verse to make the American tolerable and even readable. Here is a bit: "Woman is rapidly pushing herself to a position where man will regard her with less consideration in her time of trial. This fact is already shown in public conveyances, where he is no longer solicitous for her comfort and health. One man gives a woman a seat now in a crowded vehicle where a hundred sprang to their feet twenty years ago. It is the egotism, the vanity, the pity and the reverence in man which made him so much more sympathetic toward a woman criminal than toward a sinner of his own sex." These are truths which need to be often spoken.

WINONA

On account of the bad traveling there were no services at the church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meader of North Haverhill were in town Friday.

Several of our people attended the public meeting at New Hampton Friday evening.

R. P. Woodman has closed his labors at Laconia passenger station and has been the guest of Agent Jos. W. Smith for a few days.

WHY SHE WALKED BEHIND.

The Professor's Wife—This shiny old coat of the professor's is the handiest thing I know of when I have to start out without time to see if my hat's on straight.—Chicago Daily News.

MEREDITH NECK

In regard to the item in last week's issue relating to the tax collector, the News has received the following from the collector: "Any complaint about the collection of taxes comes with bad grace from those who neglect to pay them until it is necessary to use the means provided by law, to collect the same in season to close the books within the year. Query: Why did not this aggrieved party pay his tax when the bill was rendered, or within a reasonable time and avoid the possibility of advertisement?"

Blanche Page has returned to her home in Campton.

A surprise party was tendered Joseph Clark last Saturday evening, it being his 66th birthday. There were thirty-four present and they enjoyed themselves very much. Before leaving they presented Mr. Clark with a nice chair and a sum of money as a token of respect.

Mr. Perkins conducted the services at the church last Sunday.

Some of the camps in this vicinity are occupied at present by fishing parties.

More cottage building is expected here in the spring.

The Easiest Way.

"I understand," he said, "that we are reported to be engaged."

"I believe some one has taken the liberty of starting such a rumor," she replied.

"Well, don't you think it would be easier to make the rumor true than to go to the trouble and annoyance of denying it?" he suggested.

"Perhaps you are right," she admitted. "Such denials are always ineffective, in addition to being more or less distressing."—Chicago Post.

Moultonboro Happenings.

News, like the writer, is snowbound.

Stephen Jaclard visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Blanchard, over Sunday.

David Lee has moved into Mary Flander's house.

E. S. Gilman of East Wolfeboro has moved into the mill house and is making repairs on the mill recently purchased by S. W. Clow of Wolfeboro.

Anstiss Lambert was home from Brookline, Mass., for New Year's week.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson is still on the gain.

Moultonboro grange was invited to attend installation of officers in Mt. Israel grange at Center Sandwich last Monday night.

Chas. Whitehouse was recently in Boston and purchased some horses. He is logging from the Cotton lot for I. A. Moulton.

H. A. Richardson has three teams drawing logs from the Foss place for I. A. Moulton.

C. O. Tilton has two teams drawing logs from the Mason place for L. Lamprey.

Sumner Claflin, or "Little Pitchers," was doing the town in his various newspaper capacities last week.

Mrs. Geo. Blanchard and children visited in Laconia several days last week.

Distress after eating, belching and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures.

At this season of the year we always close out last year's Wall Papers at greatly reduced prices. We have a few odd styles, only enough for one room, at about

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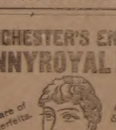
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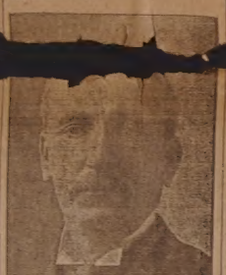
Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:—

I appreciate to its full extent the high privileges which permits me at this time to welcome you to this Hall of Assembly, dedicated by our State for the use of its legislators in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them. You have been called by the people to perform important duties, the faithful performance of which will require your most earnest and deliberate consideration.


GOVERNOR McLANE.

I am deeply impressed with the honor conferred upon me by the people of this State, and shall do the best of my ability discharge the duties of the high office to which I have been elected.

State Finance.

From the State Treasurer's report for the year ending May 31st, 1904, the following statement of our financial condition is taken.

Abstract of receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.

Cash and Cash items on hand June 1st, 1903, ...	$ 370,636.06
Total receipts during the year	1,327,429.61
	$1,698,065.67

Disbursements.

Total disbursements during the year	$1,452,843.73
Cash and Cash items on hand June 1st, 1904	245,221.94
	$1,698,065.67

Debt.

Liabilities June 1st, 1903..	$1,587,148.50
Assets June 1st, 1903	904,337.54
Net indebtedness June 1st, 1903	646,810.96
Liabilities June 1st, 1904 ..	$1,432,909.09
Assets June 1st, 1904....	815,140.03
Net indebtedness June 1st, 1904	617,768.97
Reduction of debt during the year	29,041.99

It is manifest that the present revenue of the State is not sufficient to meet what are called the ordinary and extraordinary expenses. Interest charges and bond payments. Ordinary expenses include salaries and expenses whose payment is authorized by general laws and which are of annual or biennial occurrence. Extraordinary expenses are those which are authorized by special act of the legislature.

The total ordinary expenses for the year ending May 31st, 1904, were $331,499.44.

The total extraordinary expenses for the year ending May 31st, 1904, were $224,962.86.

Having due regard for the orderly and efficient transaction of the public business slight, if any, reduction in the ordinary expenses of the State can be expected. The pressure upon the legislature to increase rather than decrease the extraordinary expenses will be great. There will be many propositions brought to your attention calling for appropriations from the State Treasury. Each will doubtless have merit, some would be a public benefit, but all mean higher taxes for the people and should be scrutinized with the greatest care.

It appears that a State tax of $300,000 is not sufficient to meet the expenses. Consequently I recommend that the State tax for the next two years be $425,000. As the tax for the next year was fixed at $300,000 by the last legislature it will be necessary for you to give this matter your early attention if the proposition to increase the tax merits with your approval.

New Sources of Revenue.

Under our amended Constitution two new sources of revenue are available; Namely, a tax on Inheritances and a tax on franchises. It is not presumed that a tax on franchises would produce a very large amount of revenue in this State, but a tax on inheritances, would, in my opinion, produce considerable revenue without injustice to anyone.

There are few States that do not have some form of an Inheritance tax. I therefore recommend that a special joint committee of the Senate and the House be appointed at an early day, whose duty it will be to consider the question of an Inheritance Tax and a Franchise Tax, with instructions to report not later than Feb. 21st, 1905.

Savings Banks.

The Savings Banks of the State appear to be in excellent condition. There are at the present time under the supervision of the Bank Commissioners, sixty-nine Savings Banks, twelve Banking and Trust Companies, nine with savings bank departments and fifteen Building and Loan Associations.

The aggregate resources of the Savings Banks and savings departments of the banking and trust companies in active operation June 30th, 1904, were $75,695,831.34; an increase over the previous year of $2,131,610.07. The amount due depositors was $66,140,710.00; an increase of $2,321,536.99. The guarantee fund amounts to $3,834,333.33; an increase of $176,214.34, and now equals 5.6 percent of the deposits as compared with 5.5 percent in 1903. The undivided earnings amount to $1,715,788.37, an increase of $54,917.80.

The number of depositors is 159,986; an increase of 4,647.

This very handsome increase in the amount of the deposits and number of depositors is a pleasant indication of the prosperity and thrift of our people.

The law creating a board of Bank Commissioners does not provide that one of them shall be Chairman of the Board. Your attention is also called to the fact that under the law the Commissioners have no authority to engage assistance which is sometimes needed on account of sickness or emergencies which require prompt attention. I recommend that the law be amended so as to [illegible] two points indicated.

[illegible] buildings to properly care for the large and constantly increasing number of patients desiring admission to the State Hospital.

An Act of the Legislature approved March 7, 1903, provides that "The State from and after the first day of January, 1909, shall have the care, control and treatment of all insane persons who are now cared for by the various counties at the county almshouses. That from and after the passage of this Act the State Board of Lunacy may order the removal of all such dependent insane persons to the State Hospital for remedial treatment as in the judgment seems proper, and such persons shall be supported at the expense of the State." This Act further provides that "After January 1st, 1905, as rapidly as accommodations can be provided, the State Board of Lunacy shall begin making transfers from the various county almshouses to the State Hospital of such insane persons as in their judgment seem most suitable."

In furtherance of the purpose of this Act the legislature passed a joint resolution approved March 3d, 1903, making an appropriation of sixty thousand dollars for the construction of additions to the Hospital. These were completed about the first of last June and afford accommodation for one-hundred and fifty patients. The Hospital now has about 600 patients and is practically full. Further provisions for the additional patients provided for by the last legislature is now needed. Plans have been secured and the estimated cost is about $150,000.

If the proposition to provide additional buildings meets with your approval, I recommend that funds be secured for the purpose by the sale of short-time bonds.

State Board of Charities and Corrections.

The general trend of charity legislation in the United States is in the direction of a closer supervision or control of public charities. The movement to extend the scope and modify the terms of public relief giving continues to be noticeable.

There is no work of more vital importance to the State and to society than that which properly comes under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Correction. They serve without pay; their only reward must come from the consciousness of duty well performed.

The following amendments to Chapter 102, Laws of 1901, which they recommend should receive your careful consideration.

1. That Chaper 102, Laws of 1901, be amended so that the New Hampshire School for the Feeble-minded shall give custodial care to adult feeble-minded women as well as educational care to feeble-minded children.

2. That a separate building for epileptics be erected at the State School for the Feeble-minded.

3. That a separate building for girls be erected at the State Industrial school.

4. That a State Workhouse or Reformatory be established for the custody of prisoners committed for minor offenses.

5. That Juvenile Courts and a Probation system be established in the State of New Hampshire.

6. That Chaper 98, Laws of 1903, be amended by striking out the word "Indigent" before the words "deaf and dumb and blind" persons.

7. That Section 1, Chapter 265, Public Statutes, be amended making it a penal offense for any man without good cause willfully to desert, neglect or refuse to support his wife or child or children fifteen years of age or under.

8. That Section 8, Chapter 91, Laws of 1897, be amended by striking out the phrase "Except the State prison and the asylum for the insane at Concord," so that the section shall read:

"Sect. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board to inspect all State and County charitable or correctional institutions and report to the Governor and Council and legislature biennially the result of their inspection, with a recommendation for such changes in existing laws as in their judgment the public good requires; and shall, on making such inspection, report and recommend to the county commissioners, or such other county or state officers as have the control and management of such institutions, the changes, if any, that said Board finds on such inspection should be made in said institutions."

School for Feeble-Minded Children.

The New Hampshire school for Feeble-minded children was opened February 1st, 1903, and was quickly filled with sixty-seven inmates, and there is a waiting-list of eighty. The need of such an institution is manifest.

In November the main dormitory was burned. Fortunately the fire occurred in the day-time and no lives were lost. You will be called upon to make an appropriation to rebuild, possibly on a larger scale so that the large number of unfortunates desiring may be admitted. A central heating plant is greatly desired, also better fire protection.

Industrial School.

This institution has been in existence since 1858, nearly half a century. It is in charge of a superintendent who manages it under the supervision of a board of seven trustees.

The number of children committed since it was first opened is 2190, being an average of forty-seven and a fraction each year.

The number of inmates on October 1st, 1902, was 147. The number on October 1st, 1904, was, girls 37, boys 140, in all, 177; an increase of 30.

In addition, there were four others awaiting trial, making 181 altogether.

For the accommodation of the inmates there is but one building. Under its roof are the school, schoolrooms, storerooms, sleeping dormitories, kitchen, dining-room, etc.

Including the superintendent, matron, teachers and female employees there are 190 persons who live and sleep in the building. From this it can be seen that the accommodations are entirely inadequate for the number of occupants, and unless there is a decrease in the number of children committed, which is not probable, measures must be taken in the near future for the enlargement of the main building, or [illegible] it is still better, the construction of [illegible]

[illegible] propriation of [illegible] "For the purpose of building an isolation hospital, a wagon-shed and making permanent improvements and repairs on the existing buildings. Looking to the future, the trustees put the entire amount into the hospital, and have had constructed a substantial structure of brick, resting on a solid granite foundation. It is on the right, and in line with the main building, and about six hundred feet distant. It is 85x40, and two stories high. It contains four wards, with the necessary closets, bath-rooms, attendants' rooms, etc.

It was built by contract. The entire cost was $8,967 77, or $32.33 less than the appropriation. This includes steam-heating fixtures, electric-lighting apparatus, etc.

The other improvements called for in the appropriation were made and paid for from the product of the farm, and at an expense of $2,859.29.

The hosiery plant occupies a wing one story high, in the rear of the main building, and connected with it. For the past ten years it has been operated by the Superintendent under the direction of the trustees.

In order to replace the machinery owned and operated by the former contractor, the trustees purchased machinery to the amount of $8,000 hiring the money to pay for it without soliciting aid from the State.

This debt is now nearly paid from the product of the plant. Under this new arrangement there are no persons between the superintendent and the boys, but his own employes, which is far more desirable than that in vogue when the work was done by the contractor. It goes without saying that the Industrial School is doing good work, and is deserving of the encouragement and sympathy of the people of New Hampshire.

Soldiers' Home.

The New Hampshire Soldiers' Home has been in operation now about fifteen years, and has gained a deserved repute as one of the most beneficent institutions of the State.

No body of men better deserve the care and liberal support of the State than the veteran soldiers who have served her faithfully, carried her flag on many battle-fields and brought it home unsullied. More than five hundred needy veterans have already been cared for at the Home, of whom 150 have died there, and had their last days made comfortable.

We have every reason to commend the management of this institution as from the beginning wise, kind and economical.

It is worthy of a continuance of public favor and should be supported by an appropriation liberal enough to insure its continued usefulness.

National Guard.

The National Guard is organized as a compact and efficient brigade of two twelve company regiments of infantry, one light battery, a troop of cavalry, a signal corps and hospital corps, with a total strength of 112 officers and 1266 enlisted men.

The troops are well uniformed, and, except in the matter of rifles, are well equipped, there being on hand a complete field equipment for one thousand men, so that a full regiment could be put into active service at once.

The rifles, with the exception of eight in each company, are old and obsolete. An effort has been made, and will be repeated to secure for the State the latest and best rifle, the standard arm of the United States Army, as provided by Act of Congress.

The drill and discipline of the force is good and improvement is constantly being made from year to year. The interest in rifle and revolver practice is growing stronger and stronger each season and a large percent of the men have qualified as "Marksmen," "Sharpshooters" and "Experts."

Taking into consideration the many difficulties with which officers have to contend, in the way of lack of proper armories, the National Guard of New Hampshire will compare favorably with that of any State.

Some slight changes in the present State Militia Law may be necessary in order to conform to the requirements of the Militia Law of the United Sattes, under which the State is enabled to draw uniforms and equipments from the general government.

Forestry.

This important department of our public work has been prudently managed by the forestry commission to whom credit must be given for the chief advance made by us along the lines of rational forestry. The depart[illegible] at present organized seems to me to be adequate for the work which the State might properly be called upon to undertake under the existing conditions, and I refer you to the commissioners' report for detailed information of the things accomplished and hoped for.

Education.

Unquestionably the most vital interest of the State at the present time is the education of her future citizens and workers. The very life of the commonwealth as a free and self-governing community depends upon the rearing of an honest and intelligent citizenship. The commercial and industrial prosperity of the State depends upon our ability to produce in each generation an ever increasing mass of intelligent, capable, efficient working and business men.

[illegible] are abundant in lakes and streams, furnishing sport to our own citizens and the thousands of visitors who yearly visit our State in search of health and recreation. Some of the lakes have been screened to prevent the escape of salmon to other waters. There seems to be some question how far we should go in the matter of screening lakes and ponds. I advise [illegible] active action in this direction.

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Automobiles.

There should be a law regulating the use of Automobiles. It should provide that operators be licensed and machines be registered. A reasonable speed limit should be established.

State House Improvements.

The proposed improvements in the State House meets with my unqualified approval. The exhaustive report of Governor Bachelder and his Council, which will soon be in your hands, states the reasons and arguments why this work should be done at once, in a way convincing and unanswerable.

If after due consideration you conclude the interests of the State require these improvements to be made, I would recommend that long-time bonds be issued for the purpose of procuring the necessary funds.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I have given you such information concerning the affairs of the State as reasonable limits of time and space will permit.

I trust we are all impressed with the honorable and responsible duties we owe to the people of New Hampshire. From us they will expect, and have a right to expect, a high standard of capacity and integrity. Let us so discharge our duties as to set an example of integrity, of purpose and fidelity in action which will bring lasting benefits to the people and be a source of just pride to ourselves.

Conscious of her splendid past and buoyant with hope for her future, let us all work for the honor and glory of the good old State of New Hampshire.

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Mt. Washington Exp. Passenger	12.29 p.m
Montreal Express	1.16 p.m
Mail Passenger	4.34 p.m
Merchants' Despatch, Passenger	8.33 p.m
Montreal Night Express	a11.59 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

Boston Night Express	*3.54 a.m
Merchants' Despatch Passenger	5.57 a.m
Mail Passenger	8.40 a.m
Mail Passenger	12.32 p.m
Boston Exp. Passenger	4.52 p.m
Local Mixed	5.34 p.m

*Does not stop.
aStops to leave passengers from south of Concord.

Sunday Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

Newspapers	1.16 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

Passenger	4.52 p.m

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SCISSORS AND PENCIL

Governor Batchelder had quite a strenuous time of it during his career as governor. In addition to holding down a dozen or more salaried positions and reappointing his brother-in-law, Putney, railroad commissioner two months before the latter's term expired, he took part in 265 public functions, made 166 formal addresses and partook of 55 dinners elaborate and dignified enough to be styled banquets, in addition to twice as many less formidable gastronomic festivities. In the two years he has traveled, in round numbers, 50,000 miles, on railroad trains and steamboats, in automobiles and stage coaches. His journeys have covered the country between Portland, Me., and Portland, Ore., and in their course he has traversed half the states and territories of the Union. It is hardly probable that John McLane of Milford will imitate Batchelder's gastronomic and other feats. McLane has no cabinet bee buzzing in his bonnet and will no doubt do his plain duty and let it go at that.

Rutland, Vt., has a population of 15,000 or more and is the only city of any size in the United States without a theater.

A strong reaction in temperance sentiment in Vermont has taken place. It will manifest itself in the legislature. Forty-four towns which last year voted in favor of license this year voted no license.

No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine of Allenville, Mich., says "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief. Sold by C. W. Morrison.

NEW HAMPTON.

Miss Alice Currier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Currier, was married to Prof. Fred Wallace of the Bethlehem high school, and Miss Florence Goodell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben C. Goodell, was married to Harry Goodrich of Whiting, Vt., recently.

H. M. Thyng, who has been stopping at home for a few weeks, has left for the West. He expects to be in Oklahoma most of the winter.

The annual public meeting of the social fraternity was held last Friday evening. There was a long program, including a four-act drama.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c. at C. W. Morrison's drug store.

Sgt. Owen V. Wilcomb of the United States Signal corps, who is at his home in The Weirs end of the city on a thirty day furlong, will return to the Philippine islands on Jan. 26. This will make the eighth time that Sergeant Wilcomb has crossed the Pacific ocean. On his return he is to be appointed master signal electrician and will be assigned to the new cable ship Liscum, formerly the U. S. A. transport Liscum, which was only recently converted into a cable ship.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be prefered to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At C. W. Morrison's drug store; price 50c., guaranteed.

The new hosiery at Tilton will occupy the basement and two upper floors for their business, which will be spinning and knitting. Garrick & Davis, who occupy the first floor as a machine shop and auto factory, have no idea of moving.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and soothes and heals the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Morrison the Druggist.

Scarlet fever at Belmont has subsided, there having been but one new case reported during the present month.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and stong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c. and $1.00 by C. W. Morrison, the druggist. Trial bottle free.

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Although it is reported that a Chicago firm intends to lease the Littleton shoe shop, it is officially stated that nothing has yet been done. The assignees are in charge and manufacturing the stock on hand as fast as possible.

Jacob F. Brown and wife of Ossipee celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage on Christmas at the home of their son, Eugene F. Brown.

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Meredith.

Leonette Cox to Fren L. Harris, $850.

New Hampton.

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Extracts from Gov. McLane's Message.

Bureau of Labor.

The Bureau of Labor which was created for the purpose of obtaining the industrial statistics of the State has been a very important factor in producing the excellent understanding which exists between capital and labor.

You may find it necessary to make some slight changes in the law to enable the Bureau of Labor to co-operate with the United States Census Bureau in obtaining the industrial statistics of New Hampshire.

Preservation of the Town Records.

While this State has not been derelict in recent years in the adoption of effective measures for preservation of its archives and the publication of such parts of them as the obligations of the State in this behalf has made advisable, it may be a question whether sufficient attention has been bestowed upon the subject of the due preservation of town records, especially those that cover the early years of the corporated existence of the municipality, and the devising of plans for rendering the contents of these records more available for reference as well as more secure from loss by fire, mutilation, unreasonable wear and tear, obliteration of the text by the natural effects of time, not to mention the more gross forms of scandalism to which all records not properly cared for are constantly exposed. Many complete and many partial sets of town records have been totally consumed by fire; others have been lost by the indifference of the lawful custodians; and still others have been purposely destroyed. The consideration of this subject is respectfully suggested as the same results that have followed from conditions existing in the past must be expected to recur in the future unless an effective remedial policy can be discovered and adopted.

Roads.

No more important question will come before the General Court this session than that of Good Roads.

For many years it has been the policy of the State to make special appropriation for the improvement of highways in certain sections of the State. The result is that in those counties where most of the money has been used the roads are much better than elsewhere.

I am of the opinion that the time has come when we should adopt a comprehensive plan which shall be general in its application for the purpose of giving State aid for the improvement of Public Highways.

Under the authority of a law passed by the last General Court a State Engineer was appointed who has made very complete maps of our roads. His report, together with the report and recommendations of the Governor and Council, will soon be laid before you, and I have no doubt they will contain valuable information for your guidance.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sicken the stomach and never cured me. Dewitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by C. W. Morrison.

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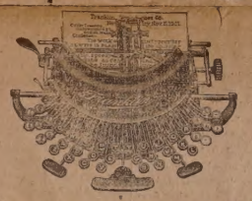

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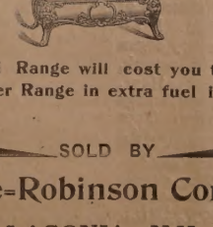
Absolutely  FREE!

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A MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Rendered at Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting of the Woman's Progress Club.

OFFICERS OF WINNIPESAUKEE GRANGE INSTALLED.

Meredith Electric Light Company In Search of a Site for a New Power House.

The Woman's Progress club met for its annual musical program in the spacious parlors of Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh's home Tuesday afternoon. The program was shortened a little on account of the absence of some of the members, but the numbers presented were all excellent. The first essay was on "Woman in Music" by Mrs. Annie W. Hall, who advanced the idea that women are the recipients and interpreters rather than the authors of the high class music. Yet they have inspired many great musicians to their grandest work. A very interesting sketch of the life of Mendelssohn was given by Miss Mina Moses, who showed that one great man at least had been an exception to the general rule that genius always has early struggles with poverty, for Mendelssohn was the child of wealthy parents. He was also possessed of great beauty, both of face and character, yet he rose to eminence in spite of all these obstacles.

The next number was a short story of the life of Handel, with remarks in regard to his compositions, his family and his early surroundings. This was given by Miss Addie Doe, who is able to handle well many subjects.

Mrs. Ruth Kidder rendered very effectively Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," which was very much enjoyed.

A piano solo from Handel was finely rendered by Mrs. Ward.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs Lillian Wadleigh for her kindness in inviting the club to her home, and she asked all to remain for a social visit after the program.

The next meeting of the club will be observed as Gentlemen's Night and will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, when Miss Clara Merriman of Tilton Seminary will give a talk on Indian Education. There will also be some good music, furnished by Miss Eva Pike and able assistants. A further notice of this meeting will be given next week.

Have you tried our famous sugar-cured hams. Roberts' store.

The annual communication of Chocorua Lodge, No. 83, will be held Wednesday evening, January 11, when the election and installation of officers takes place.

Bank Commissioners Col. R. M. Scammon and A. E. Dole were in town yesterday, making the annual examination of the Meredith Village Savings Bank.

If saving money is any object to you, buy your supplies at Roberts' store.

Miss Maud Bryant invited a number of her acquaintances to an informal reception at The Maples last evening. Whist playing was the principal form of amusement and the prizes were won by Frank Shumway of Somerville, Mass.; E. Carleton Mansfield, Juliet Mansfield and Elizabeth Harvey. A nice lunch was served.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swain are very grateful to the friends who have been so kind, both by their care and attention during Mr. Swain's long sickness, and also by their assistance in securing the fine Quaker range in the recent voting contest. To all these good friends Mr. and Mrs. Swain extend their most hearty thanks.

MEREDITH

Mrs. Chas. Kimball and two children of Beverly, Mass., arrived in town today.

Mr. H. A. Skinner and daughter, Luna, of Montpelier, Vt., are visiting relatives in town this week.

J. M. Simonds and J. P. Kendrick of this town and Mr. Libbey of Wentworth are occupying Morrison's camp on Bear Island for a week.

3 can tomatoes 25 cents. Roberts' store.

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A few more of Leavitt's almanacs at Morrison's.

THE GRANGE

The regular meeting of Winnipesaukee grange, No. 21, was followed by a public installation of the officers. The following were installed in their respective positions by Orville P. Smith of Ashland, assisted by Mrs. Smith: Master, Roy F. Bickford; overseer, F. Percy Smith; lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Smith; steward, Ralph Brown; chaplain, Mrs. Colby Davis; treasurer, Edwin C. Mansfield; secretary, S. Gertrude Watson; gatekeeper, William Murray; Ceres, Mrs Roy F. Bickford; Pomona, Miss Elizabeth Hall; Flora, Miss Helen W. Pynn, proxy for Miss Lettie Berry; lady assistant steward, Miss Auretta Berry. The work was performed in the usual pleasing manner by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The retiring master, Arthur J. Mead, was presented with a past master's regalia and in accepting it Mr. Mead presented the grange with an elaborate set of emblems. A social hour followed the installation for which Chase's orchestra furnished music. The meeting was largely attended by the grangers and the townspeople. Mr. Mansfield, the treasurer, was installed for the seventh consecutive term, and all of his installations except the first were performed by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. At the next meeting, Jan. 20, Winnipesaukee grange will entertain the Belknap County Pomona grange.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the New Hampshire grange State Fair association was held in Concord on the 5th instant, when the following officers were elected: President, Charles B. Hoyt of Sandwich; vice-president, Edward F. Wiggin, Meredith; treasurer, Warren Tripp, Short Falls; secretary, Geo. R. Drake, Manchester; executive committee, W. H. Neal, Meredith; O. G. Ladd, Tilton; W. H. Stinson, Goffstown. W. H. Neal was selected to represent this association in the effort to secure the next New England fair in New Hampshire.

Mr. Livermore grange of Holderness presented the retiring master, Ross P. Sanborn, with an elegant Morris chair on the 3d instant, when the officers were installed by Past Pomona Master O. P. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Smith, the lady steward of the state grange. A nice supper was served and a fine literary and musical program was presented.

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MEREDITH

Union services were held at the South church Sunday.

Unclaimed letters at the postoffice, Jan. 9—Geo. E. Smith, Fred Lafiam.

Frank Shumway of Somerville, Mass., is at the Maples for two or three weeks.

Lent begins this year on the 10th of March and ends on the 22nd of April. Easter will be on the 23rd of April.

Mrs. J. M. Simonds, who has been ill for several weeks with symptoms of diabetes, is able to walk about the house with the aid of crutches.

Days lengthen at the rate of something over a minute each day, and cold strengthens at a much greater rate.

For Sale—a Two-Seat Sleigh, adapted to family use.

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Who has a lot to sell in Meredith? Who wants to turn a small piece of property into good hard cash. Now tumble up, ladies and gentlemen, and get your money. First come first served. The Meredith Electric Light company wants a site for a new power house, and cannot find it. This is all, we are solemnly told, standing in the way of the new and improved service. The suit in equity isn't in it with the lack of a site. Sell the Meredith Electric Light company a new site for a station and it will give you a sight of new lights, new poles, new wires and new methods. Now, don't all speak at once.

Feed your hens green ground bone, fresh ground every day. Roberts' store.

The stork disappears and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps, and chicken pox he enters school. At the age of ten he is a red-headed, freckle-faced boy, and the terror of the neighborhood. At twelve he is an apprentice in a printing office. At eighteen he has acquired two cases of long primer and an army press, and is the editor of a country newspaper. At twenty he is married. At thirty he is bald headed, stoop shouldered and the father of a large family. At thirty-five he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin and as 500 delinquent subscribers file past his bier for the last look, they are heard to say. "He was a good fellow, but he couldn't save his money."—Lockwood (Mo.) Times.

A number of Meredith ladies are getting interested in the pyrographic art or the art of burning designs in wood, leather, etc. Sanborn is selling the outfits with instruction books. Our Mr. Graves is an expert at the business.

A FEW KNOCKS.

The manner in which the streets have been handled during the past two or three weeks has been severely criticised by the residents of the town of late. Some of the side streets were not visited by the snow plow, and two days elapsed after the last heavy storm before the snow roller visited the streets neglected by the snow plow. Why one street should be favored and others neglected passeth beyond understanding. Children living on Stevens avenue have as much right to have a path made for them in order that they may get to school as children living on Main street, and if not, why not?

The road surveyor is severely handicapped owing to a vote being passed last March cutting down the pay of those working on the roads to twenty-five cents per hour. At this price no teams can be secured to do the work.

However, the roads must be broken out and it is up to the surveyor to pay more if he cannot get men and teams to do the work at the price fixed by the town. Fool measures occasionally pass through our Legislature, and the same kind of things, sometimes, are approved by voters at our town meetings.

The sidewalks are now in deplorable shape, but persons conversant with the work required under the conditions which prevailed on the day of the last storm claim that all was done that could have been done with the apparatus Meredith has for meeting such emergencies. The storm was of such a nature that a smooth pavement was an impossibility with the amount of help and money at the disposal of a town of this size. The sidewalks in Ashland, it is claimed, were visited in the afternoon by the snow plows and were left in even worse shape than those in this town. There was the same trouble in Laconia, it seems, the following being clipped from the Manchester Union in regard to the subject:

"The board of public works during the last few days has been the target for the general public to take a shot at. While its manner of handling the recent storm has been severely criticised by some, still in many instances it has been warmly defended."

High School Notes.

(Items intended for this department may be left with Frank J. T. E. Belmore.)

The High School opened with the same number of students which it had last term.

Last Wednesday night the basketball team had a practice game.

There was no school Wednesday on account of bad weather.

Thursday afternoon the class o '05 held a meeting and elected Miss Hope Lincoln president and Miss Mamie Pynn secretary and treasurer. Frank Belmore was chairman of the meeting.

The class in French is doing fine work.

Tonight the basketball team has a practice game.

Friday evening the M. H. S. basketball team will line up against the Plymouth High, in the Town Hall, for their last game. The game now promises to be exciting, as the boys will be in fair shape to meet their opponents.

Berry, the crack center, will play in his regular position on the High School team Friday evening.

A lot of new Edison Records are being recived this week at Sanborn's. Notice the new Flower Horn soon to be on exhibition in one of our windows.

The Boston & Maine railroad has contracted with the Laconia Car company for the construction of three hundred 36 foot box cars for delivery in the near future.

All Boston & Maine shops are working with a full complement of help, and lighting facilities have been employed so as to work full time. This has not been done for years, and in some of the shops never before.

Extracts from Gov. McLane's Message.

The State is directly interested in the work of our public school system, in the work of the Normal School at Plymouth, and in the work of the New Hampshire College at Durham. These are all essentially public institutions. I believe the character of the work being done in all is such that our citizens may well take pride in these institutions of the people. They bear a peculiar relation to the State, inasmuch as through them chiefly the State endeavors to open the door of opportunity to boys and girls of small means.

None the less is the State interested in our private schools, the academies and Dartmouth College. Their contribution to the public good is not different in kind from that of the public schools as they now are, as they always have been, of vast importance in the working out of our plan of education. The academies, under the recent high school law, are becoming more and more the public high schools of the town round about them and the opportunity thus opened to the children of these towns must be of incalculable benefit to them and to the State.

Recent school legislation has placed upon the statute books four laws of peculiarly beneficient import, the laws for the equilization of school privileges, the high school law, the attendance and employment law, and the law for the encouragement of supervisory districts. Upon the first two the State reaffirms the cardinal American principle—that all should have an equal chance in life. Children of the poorer and remoter towns cannot have the same educational chance as those in the wealthier and more populous centers unless the State comes forward with financial support. Under the last of the four laws, the State gives substantial form to its belief in the principle that schools will not ordinarily be efficient unless they are conducted on systematic and progressive lines, and under sound business management.

The fixed appropriations at the bases of these laws should be readjusted at this session. Experience has shown that a surplus tends to accumulate under the supervisory law and a deficit under the high school law. I recommend the passage of an act which will make the application of these annual appropriations more elastic and so better adapted to the end in view. The accumulation referred to should at once be made available for other school purposes.

In the end we cannot have good schools unless we have good teachers. I therefore recommend to your consideration all measures which tend to raise the standard of our teaching force. The profession of teaching should be surrounded with such conditions of compensation and security as to make it attractive to the strongest of our young men and young women. The State should in every way encourage such young persons thoroughly to prepare themselves for the teachers' career. To this end we should in the near future make more adequate provision for the normal training of the graduates of our high schools and academies. The experience of other States leaves little room for doubt that we might have several times as many young women preparing themselves for the office of teacher, as we now have, if there were more and larger normal school facilities within reach of the hundreds of high school graduates of high character and mental power, but of limited means.

Dartmouth College.

Dartmouth College under its great president confers a distinguished honor upon the State. For a century and a quarter the College has served the State by affording our youth the highest liberal education obtainable. A service which many of our sister States obtain only by the erection and maintenance of State Universities.

The ground on which the College asks the State for aid is that it costs the College to educate New Hampshire men in attendance a very considerable amount over and above the amount received in return by way of tuition or from the income of scholarships given for New Hampshire students.

The present catalogue shows eight hundred and fifty-seven men in the Academic department of the College, of which number two-hundred and seventeen are from New Hampshire, the proportion from New Hampshire being a little over one-fourth. The Treasurer's report shows that the total expenses of the college academic department were a few hundred under $250,000. The proportionate expense for New Hampshire men would be about $50,000. The amount received in tuition from New Hampshire men is about $18,000. To this add the amount received as income from the Second College Grant the past year, $2,783.33, and from the State Fund of 1883, $250.

The expense of educating New Hampshire students at Dartmouth is very much reduced below what it would cost if the State undertook to carry on a college or university of the grade of Dartmouth for the two hundred or more New Hampshire students.

It is, of course, very much more to the advantage of students to be associated with six hundred men from other States than it would be to be educated alone, as well as to have the benefit of instruction and equipment which the larger number demands.

It having became the definitely established policy of the State to make substantial appropriation for the benefit of Dartmouth College I most earnestly hope that the debt we owe to this splendid New Hampshire institution which has been frankly recognized by successive General Courts will receive your careful and generous consideration.

Agricultural College.

The New Hampshire College of Agricultural and the Mechanic Arts is a part of the public school system of the State.

It stands in its agricultural, mechanical, engineering, electrical-engineering, technical chemistry and general scientific courses in the same relation to the high schools that the high schools stand to the grammar schools, and that these in turn stand to the elementary schools. It is a continuation of the grades of the public school system of the State with special reference to the industrial pursuits. It aims to give a practical training that shall fit the student to deal with the problems of life.

The college receives from the National Government about $45,000 annually and will receive from the Thompson Trust Fund about $32,000 yearly after 1910.

For the next five years it will be necessary for the State to make such appropriations as you deem wise for current expenses.

The College is required by act of Congress to give instruction in military science and military drill; to assist the college in this work the Government loans guns, sabers, swords and other army accoutrement. At the present time there is no suitable room in which to store this material. There is no hall large enough for indoor drill during the winter months, nor class room or office for the Professor of Military Science, who is detailed from the United States Army without cost to the College. This utter lack of facilities for instruction in military science has been the cause of frequent sharp criticism from the War Department.

The College is also badly in need of a gymnasium where students may be required to take physical training.

On Sept. 20th, 1903, the President's residence was destroyed by fire. Not having college funds available for rebuilding the trustees accepted the offer of Hon. Walter M. Parker, of Manchester, to build such a house as the Board of Trustees directed, at his own private expense, with the agreement that the College should have the privilege of buying it at the actual cost at any time it desired to do so by paying 4 percent interest on the money invested, and keeping up the insurance and repairs. The cost of the building was, I understand, about $5,500.

You will be requested to make appropriation for these several buildings. If with due regard for the taxpayers of the State, in your judgment it can be done, they will meet with my approval.

Agriculture.

The farmers of New Hampshire share in the prosperity which prevails throughout the Country and in our State in particular the State Board of Agriculture has done, and is doing, a very important work in promoting the best interests of farmers. Agricultural College, Farmers' Institutes and Experiment Stations are directly traceable to the influence of State Boards of Agriculture.

The National Government now makes an annual appropriation of $15,000 per year for experiment stations and a bill now pending before Congress proposes to increase the appropriation to $30,000.

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